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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

International Application No.: PCT/JP2003/015920  
International Filing Date: December 12, 2003  
Priority Date Claimed: December 13, 2002  
Title of Invention: TIMING GENERATION CIRCUIT AND SEMICONDUCTOR TEST DEVICE  
HAVING THE TIMING GENERATION CIRCUIT  
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: Noriaki Chiba

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. (X) This application claims the benefit of foreign filing priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-362392, filed December 13, 2002.
2. (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. (X) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
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3. (X) A copy of PCT Request.
4. (X) A copy of International Publication No. WO 2004/055532 A1.
5. (X) An English translation of the International Application (35 USC 371(c)(2)) in 64 pages of specification (with claims and abstract) and 11 sheets of drawings.
6. (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
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  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have been made and incorporated in a preliminary amendment attached.
  - d. (X) have not been made and will not be made.
7. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).
8. (X) Signed declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)) and Power of Attorney.
9. ☐ A translation of the annexes, such as any amendments made under PCT Article 34, to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).
10. (X) An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 with PTO-1449 form and four references.
11. (X) An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 and a check of \$40 for recordation under 37 CFR 1.21(h).
12. (X) A FIRST preliminary amendment.
13. ☐ A substitute specification with mark-up version.
14. (X) A copy of International Search Report by JPO.

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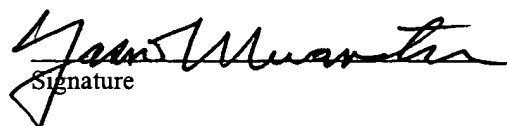
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17. ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
18. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

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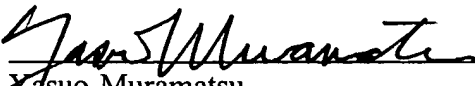
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